



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Benson , North Dakota [38005]**

Benson is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 6,957 ranked 19th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Benson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,877. This PCPI ranked 52nd in the state and was 67 percent of the state average, \$25,105, and 57 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Benson was \$13,500 and ranked 42nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Benson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$117,415\*. This TPI ranked 27th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Benson was \$97,106\* and ranked 21st in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 12.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Benson. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 50.1 percent of TPI (compared with 55.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.5 percent (compared with 22.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.4 percent (compared with 21.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 16.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 0.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Benson increased from \$63,296\* in 1999 to \$72,602\* in 2000, an increase of 14.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$62,905\* to the 2000 estimate was 1.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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